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Responsive to the Official Action dated July 7, 2005, please amend the specification as described hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the amendments and arguments presented hereinafter.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** for amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.

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